

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3214

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, EAGR, IFAD, UN, CA

SUBJECT: IFAD/UN RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 87883

1. EMBASSY PRESENTED DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL.

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2. CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA),  
LEAD AGENCY ON THIS QUESTION IN OTTAWA, EXPRESSED  
ANNOYANCE THAT NEW YORK REPS OF GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAD  
NEGOTIATED RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT WERE NOW SEEKING  
REVISIONS. IT SEES "NO PROBLEM" FOR CANADA IN MAINTAINING  
AGREED POSITION THAT IFAD SHOULD RETAIN SIGNIFICANT DEGREE  
OF AUTONOMY FROM UN SIMILAR TO IBRD.

3. HOWEVER, FINAL CANADIAN POSITION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANADIAN UNDEL ARE TO BE AGREED UPON AT INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEETING APRIL 21 OR 22 BETWEEN CIDA, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (DEPPIN), AND EXTAF. DEPPIN ALSO AGREES THAT IFAD SHOULD BE AUTONOMOUS. ONLY CONCERN IT EXPRESSED WAS THAT IFAD SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW COMMON UN SYSTEM FOR SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES. EXTAF (ROBERTSON) ON OTHER HAND EXPRESSED MORE CAUTION, MAINTAINING THAT EXACT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IFAD AND UN HAD NOT IN FACT BEEN AGREED UPON, AND INDICATING IT COULD BE AWKWARD IF ONLY A FEW INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WERE OPPOSED BY "140 OTHERS."

4. CIDA PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY OF OUTCOME OF INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING.

5. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT CANADA WILL INITIALLY STICK TO AGREED POSITION OF AUTONOMY FOR IFAD, BUT MIGHT WOBBLE SOMEWHAT OR SEEK COMPROMISES IF NEGOTIATIONS BECOME PROTRACTED. ENDERS

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